

Remarks

Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, recited in claims 1 through 31, in the present application. Claim 38 is considered as not included in Group I in that it was found to erroneously depend from claim 1 in lieu of claim 32. Nonelected claims 32 through 38 have been cancelled, as required.

In view of the foregoing, it respectfully is requested that the examination of the elected invention be advanced to a consideration on the merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees or credit any overpayment of fees in connection with this communication to Deposit Account 19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter N. Lalos", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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